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REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 11- 30 are pending in the application; claims 1-10 are canceled; claims 11-30 are newly added.

In the interest of advancing prosecution in this case, the following remarks are submitted with respect to the newly added claims and Himmel et al. (USP 6,208,995, hereinafter Himmel), cited in the final Office action.

Claim 11, upon which claims 12-20 depend, claims a method that includes receiving content information and an application information related to the content information from an information carrier, determining a sub-collection of documents based on the application information, facilitating Internet access to documents within the sub-collection, and encumbering Internet access to documents that are not within the sub-collection. Independent claims 21 and 28 include similar limitations.

Himmel is silent with regard to receiving content information and application information related to the content information from an information carrier. Himmel is also silent with regard to determining a sub-collection of documents that are used to facilitate or encumber Internet access based on the application information that is received from the information carrier.

Himmel teaches the communication of user-created bookmark sets among computer systems to facilitate Internet access to preferred web-sites/documents from each computer system (Himmel's Abstract). The Office action associates Himmel's bookmark sets to the claimed application information from which a sub-collection of documents is determined. Assuming, in argument, that this association is appropriate, the applicants respectfully note that Himmel does not teach that such bookmark sets are related to particular content information on an information carrier, and does not teach that these bookmark sets, or references to such bookmark sets, are included on the information carrier with the content information.

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In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application to be in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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